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In re: David Alexander Learmonth et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in responsive to the Office Action mailed

September 18, 2002 (Paper No. 6). Please amend the above noted application as

follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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